orld is not so much where we

stand, as in what direction we are moving,—HOLMES.

Barnwell county claims the dis-

Who would have thought that a

tions, in case of guilt, will have a

deterrent effect.

tinction of having the largest as

## Meriwether Homicide. Commends The Advertiser.

paragus farm in the country. One grower has 300 acres planted in this popular spring vegetable every Nice fellow indeed!

cock-fight would have leen held in Greenwood county? It must have I want to say that I was the first been pulled off in that portion that was cut from Abbeville, and not white man to see Georgia Ann in the part that Edgefield contributed. South Carolina's homicide record during the past few weeks is indeed alarming. Those in authority should do everything in their power to stay the hand of the assassin. Speedy trials and speedy execu-

als of South Carolina. The people of Dorchester seem to be determined to overthrow the dispensary in August. The revenue to the school fund in that county last year from the dispensary was only \$1.13 per pupil. What a pittance compared with the crime, some one is derelict. Echo answers misery and demoralization wrought | Who?

by the sale of liquor! "Uncle Sam" has been swindling the public a long time through the religious paper; another that it is inferior quality of card board used clean and wholesome, and I say, that for postals, and has decided not I admire it not alone for the enteronly to have a new design made for prise manifested in the great impostal cards but to issue a better quality. When the existing contracts expire a more ornate and more sub-75,000,000 postals are used each liquor "ads." I love to see a man near the 9th of June in memory of stantial card will be issued. About

It is quite a common occurrence for perpetrators of atrocious murders or other crimes to escape to "parts unknown." No expense should be spared in providing some means of trailing or tracing the fugitives from justice. If blood G. F. C. nounds can accomplish this, as has Mrs. John Brunson and her pret- viting bowl of fruice which was been done in some instances, every county should be provided with a requisite number of hounds. When one individual commits a crime and escapes the penalty of the law, even for a time, it encourages others to commit a similar crime, hoping to

escape likewise.

It is encouraging to note that wherever elections are held in the interest of public schools the cause of education always wins by large majorities. Whether it be the rural school districts voting extra taxes or a town voting bonds for school improvement, the result is almost always overwhelmingly in favor of enlargement and increased support of the schools and colleges. This indicates that people of all classes and of every avocation are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of educating the rising generation, which augurs well for the future of South Carolina.

Every decent, thoughtful man and woman will approve the action of President Taft in leaving a Washington theatre the other night because of the vulgar character of the play, and it ought to do something to swell the rising tide of protest against plays that corrupt and all manner of demoralizing shows. Orangeburg Times & Democrat.

President Taft acquits himself well, both in private life and in his official acts. Since his nomination, Mr. Taft has steadily grown in the confidence and esteem of the people. Now, just watch somebody say the writer is not a Democrat for making this statement.

## Mass Meetings For Fair.

A county fair association has been organized in Colleton for the purpose of holding a county fair next fall, and in order to create enthusiasm among the people in the enterprise, mass meetings will be held in the leading communities, at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses in the interest of the fair. We think this plan is a good one. Several meetings held in this coun-'ty after the crops are "laid by," would not only advance the interest of Edgefield's county fair but

would be of benefit to the people. A discussion of the agricultural interests of the county entirely divested of politics during this offyear, would be attended with ex-

## Dr. D. A. J. Bell Writes of the

I would not refer to the articles of Messrs. Johnson and McKie, published in last week's Chronicle, but for the fact, that I said in this correspondence at the time that the killing of Georgia Ann Broadwater was as brutal a murder as was ever committed in South Carolina. Now omes Mr. Johnson and says it was no murder," "merely an accident, unjustifiable perhaps but excusable." Really isn't Bill Broadwater a nice fellow, according to Johnson and Sheppard played the wedding McKie? If he will come in, thrust march. his shotgun in the homes of his other sons, with the intention of killing them, but, instead shall kill a few lotte and other points in North Miller, near Ropers. more innocent negro women, they might make Bill Broadwater a hero.

Broadwater, that I saw her mangled and sweltering in her own blood, that I amputated her arm at the shoulder joint in the endeavor-to of the killing fresh from the lips of assortment of painting, cut glass, was a recent visitor to relatives in as at the inquest, and I state deliberately, without fear of successful contradiction, that the killing of Georgia Anna Broadwater was as cold blooded, as cowardly, as brutal a murder as ever disgraced the an-

It doesn't matter who Bill Broadwater's daddy or grand-daddy was, who raised him, or with whom he hunted, fished or played, if he fails to stretch hemp, there will ever remain a stain upon the proud escutcheon of our native state, for the which

The Advertiser may close its ears now while I tell its readers some of the good things I have heard about it. One man says its as good as a provement of the paper but because it stands for something. The Advertiser preaches sobriety, and proves its faith by its works, in that, at a pecuniary loss, it refuses to publish believe something and then stand Jennie Casseday, the originator of quor and proves it. It should be in each member is expected to do some every home in Edgefield county.

Nixon Dorn, Alumni of Furman, at- or suffering one, either by a visit, a tended commencement and report a letter, flowers, and more substangood time.

ty grand-daughter, Miss Lizzie Ed-Augusta.

Harvely.

ble, Mr. J. A. Harvely, were telegraphed for yesterday, by the negroes of Bethany, (Bill Broadwater's church) Meriwether, S. C. to come down and help them catch blind ti- lighter" and "Increase the common

We are informed that Judge Blackwell told the negroes that if they failed to put down the traffic he would close their church as a nuisance. Good!

D. A. J. BELL, M. D.

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## Very Beautiful Home Wedding. An Interesting Letter Giving

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins on Columbia street was the scene of a quiet but very beautiful wedding Tuesday after, Marie Lucile to Mr. Augustus Dr. C. E. Burts officiated.

A very elaborate wedding had of plans. Instead of the hundred girl. and more relatives who had been indiate members of the two families Mrs. E. B. Mathis last Sabbath.

witnessed the ceremony. tered the parlor upon the arm of parents her younger sister, Miss Christine man, of Macon, Ga. Miss Maxcie P. H. Bussey, near Effic.

and Mrs. Merriman left for Char-Carolina, where they will spend a fortnight before going to Sumter.

two happy young people in our Mrs. Mathis' parents near Modoc. town, as well as those in other they sent scores upon scores of Ga. beautiful tokens of their esteem and save her life, that I heard the story affection. A larger or handsomer gusta, a former resident at Falfa, Bill's wife and his children, as well hand painted china and silver we this community. Mr. Whatley thinks have never seen in Edgefield.

It is with keenest regret that Edgefield gives up the bride, her gentle manner, lovable disposition, sterling qualities, having won for illness. her an abiding place in the affection of our people. The handsome groom, who resided in Edgefield home from Edgefield on the twentybefore graduating at the South fourth of May bringing with him Carolina Co-Educational Institute his diploma, he having graduated is a model young man, of whom from the S. C. C. I. the past session. nothing too good could be said. We know not what profession this He holds a lucrative and responsi- gifted young man will choose for his ble position in one of Sumter's life work, but being very ambitious. banks. The Advertiser extends con- as well as persevering and consciengratulations and sincerest good tious we feel sure that he will make

### Observed Flower Mission Day.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a number of invited friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Beauregard Timmons to celebrate Flower Mission Day. This occasion is observed every year on or deed of unselfish kindness for some Messrs. Joe Henry Elkins, and one in need or distress, some lonely tial remembrances.

Miss Martha Dorn has returned Mrs. Timmons beautiful lawn from a visit to her Alma Mater, the was a picture with its many tables and comfortable seats and the inserved to each guest as they enter monds are on a visit to relatives in ed. (The interior was beautifully is visiting in Augusta and North decorated with an abundance of Augusta. Mrs. Clide Harvely, of Fairfax, flowers and white, the emblem of is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada the organization. The program was the organization. The program was been away for many months in a disas follows: "There are lonely hearts tant state engaged in "teaching the

Judge Blackwell and his consta- to cherish" by a chorus. Reading of verses from souvenir turned home and is being most cortext cards by twelve ladies. Read- dially received by his many friends ings, "Missions of the blossoms" "Frances Willard and the lampioy." A very appropriate poem, "Bring flowers, by Mrs. Hemans was recited by little Onida Pattison. tion. Miss Lylie LaGrone, of Johnston, gave a beautiful selection well suit-

ed to the occasion. As the roll was called each member responded by telling in what way they had observed Jennie Casseday's birthday, and it was very interesting to hear the many ways in which sunshine had been dispensed on that day. The exercises closed with a chorus and a short prayer by Rev. P. P. Blalock. As soon as the program was finished all repaired to the lawn where refreshments were served. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a membership of all ages, the young and the old. There were present on Friday afternoon three ladies over seventy years of age. As a part Union has decided to celebrate terian parsonage.

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STANDARD DE THE WORLD

## All of the News From the Collier Section

Mrs. Charles Talbot, nee Miss ternoon at five o'clock, the occasion Lucy Miller, and her pretty little being the marriage of their daugh- daughter, after a pleasant month's stay among relatives here, returned Summerfield Merriman, of Sumter. to their home in Augusta last Satur-

The stork came to the home of Mr. been planned but the recent bereave- and Mrs. Butler Hammond three ment of the family caused a change weeks ago, and left there a baby

Mr. Tom Mathis, of Red Hill, vited to be present, only the imme- was a guest at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Luther Dorn, of Falfa, ac-There were no bridesmaids or companied by little Miss Estha, has groomsmen present. The bride en- gone to Columbia on a visit to her

Messrs. John and Nixon Bunch, Tompkins, and the groom upon the of North Augusta, are guests of arm of his uncle, Mr. I. E. Fore- their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ida Miller, one of Collier's

prettiest and most attractive young Soon after their marriage Mr. ladies, returned last Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wallace Mrs. J. T Mathis and . her sweet

little daughter, Mamie, are home The relatives and friends of these again after a pleasant week's visit to Mrs. Travis Dorn, Jr., and her parts of this state and in North little son, T. J., are visiting Mrs. Carolina, could not be present but Dorn's mother and sister at Jenkins,

> Mr. J. C. Whatley, of North Authe days much longer here than they are in North Augusta.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Hammond will be glad to learn that beautiful traits of character and she is convalescent from her recent

Mr. Harris Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, returned his mark in life.

the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harling, and is being most affectionately greeted by her many Collier's friends.

The friends of Mr. W. O. What-

ill with malarial fever, Mrs. B. M. McKie and son, Mr. near Collier, the guests of Mr. and McKie's son, Mr. H. W. McKie.

Mrs. Mary Perdue, of Augusta, is visiting relatives and friends in this

Hammond attended the W. O. W. satisfy you that there is nothing memorial services at Fec. Hill last superior. Sabbath.

Miss Annie May Mims, of Falfa Mr. P. H. Bussey, Jr., who has

young idea how to shoot" has reat Effie and Falfa.

Misses Lucile Whatley, Sallie Bussey and Ruth Hite and Master W. O. Whatley, all students of the S. C. C. I., are at home for the vaca-

A very beautiful marriage was solemnized last Wednesday afternon the ninth instant, at the home of the bride's brother, Joseph M. Miller. The contracting parties being Miss Lena Miller, of Collier, and Mr. T. B. Gilchrist, of Rehaboth. The parlor which was darkened and lit up by artificial light was beautifully decorated with smilax and palms. The color scheme, blue and white was most tastefully carried out. By three o'clock the large number of invited guests had arrived and promptly at half past three, to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nona Mathis, the bridesmaids and their attendants entered the parlor of the Flower Mission work the and took their places on either side Woman's Christian Temperance of the large and beautiful white bell which was suspended on a desperate lung trouble that Arbor Day by planting trees on the from the ceiling in the center of the baffled an expert doctor here. Then new lot purchased for the Presby of the room. They were immediate- I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung ly followed by the bride and groom who took their places beneath the help me. Then I went to California, bell. The bride's uncle then in but without benefit. At last I used a very impressive manner, perform- Dr. King's New Discovery, which ed the marriage ceremony ably assist- ompletely cured me and now I am ed by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, the cs well as ever. For lung trouble, pastor of the young couple. The aronchitis, coughs and colds, asthwith Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the bride was beautiful in a white silk ba, croup and whooping cough its one perfect healer of cuts, corns, mull dress, made princess style. mpreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle The groom wore a black dress suit. suee. Guaranteed by W E Lynch & plcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore The bridesmaids were prettily dres- fro., Penn and Holstein, successors eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its sed in white. Immediately after supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & wedding dress for a very becoming wedding dress for a very becoming traveling suit and at half-past five g'clock the happy young couple accompanied by the bridesmaids and

their attendants left for the home of the groom's mother at Rehoboth,

where a benatiful reception was gry: en them. The bride is a young wo-

man, beautiful and attractive in face

and character. The groom is a

prosperous young farmer of the Re-

hoboth section and is a young man

of sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Gil-

christ were the recipients of a great number of beautiful presents which demonstrates the esteem in which this popular young couple is held. Mrs. J. T. LaSure and her pretty daughter, Miss Mamie, went on a vis-

t to the former's sister, Mrs. Mc Gee, near Cleora last Friday, return

ing home the following Sunday. The recent protracted rains while greatly benefitting the growing crops was a stimulant to the grass as well, and the farmers of this section are working heroically to destroy this "pesky enemy" of their growing crops.

Mr. Walter Harris, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. T. Rio coffee, and be convinced. Mathis, this week. Mrs. J. N. Crafton accompanied

by her son, Master John Neil and Miss Sunie Hammond, went to Edgefield last Saturday shopping. Mrs. G. D. Mims, who has been ill

for many months, was carried to Augusta two weeks ago. She is still slowly improving.

Miss Aminee Cartledge, a beautiful and attractive young lady of Collier, is visiting friends and relaives at Clark's Hill, this week.

Mrs. Hugh Gardener, from North Augusta, was among the visitors to Collier last week. She came up to attend the marriage of her sister. Mrs. J. L. Miller having grown

very much worse her relatives from Edgefield and Johnston were summoned to her bedside on last Fri-

Messrs. D. D. Brunson and Ed Dukes are frequent visitors in the Collier neighborhood.

Quite a number of the Collier oung people attended the picnic at Dr. Preseott's and report having had most delightful time.

Little Jewel Hammond, the sweet ittle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hammond, is quite sick with vhooping cough.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on the twenty-sixth at Peace Haven.

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B. Timonms.

#### Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are ovely in face, form and temper are Miss Mattie Lyon, a pretty young the envy of many, who might be like lady from Edgefield, is visiting at them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders ley will be sorry to know that he is They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure Willie McKie, of Beech Island, breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely spent last week at their old home complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to by it. The Advrtiser is "agin" li- the Flower Mission. On that day Mrs. J. L. Perdue. They are spend- them. 50c at W E Lynch & Co., ing this week at the home of Mrs. Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores.

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